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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

RESOLUTION

The 3rd November 2007

SUBJECT—Constitution of Steering Committee for Project Preparatory activities and subsequent implementation of World Bank assisted OWSIP.

The Government of Orissa proposes to implement the Orissa Water Sector Improvement Project (OWSIP) with financial assistance from World Bank (W.B.). For preparation of the Project aiming at sustainable outcome, one Project Preparation Unit is being set up. The main objectives of the Project are to:

- (i) Improve the planning, management and development process of available water resources of Mahanadi Basin in particular and the whole State in general.
- (ii) Increase agricultural productivity
- (iii) Saving loss of life & property from frequent occurrence of flood & drought
- (iv) Retrieving water logged land from drainage congestion
- (v) Enhance Institutional Capability.

Since, the success of the programme will depend largely on effective co-ordination between the different Departments of the State Government. The Government have been pleased to constitute a "Steering Committee for W.B. assisted OWSIP" under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary. The composition of the Committee as follows:

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| (i) Chief Secretary, Government of Orissa | -- Chairman |
| (ii) Development Commissioner-cum-A.C.S. | -- Member |
| (iii) Agriculture Production Commissioner | -- Member |
| (iv) Secretary, Department of Water Resources | -- Member |
| (v) Secretary, Finance Department | -- Member |
| (vi) Secretary, Department of Agriculture | -- Member |
| (vii) Secretary, Revenue & D.M. Department | -- Member |
| (viii) Secretary, Forest & Environment Department | -- Member |

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| (x) Secretary, Fisheries and Animal Resources | .. Member |
| (xi) Secretary, S.T. & S.C. Development Department | .. Member |
| (xii) Special Secretary, P. & C. Department | .. Member |
| (xiii) Engineer-in-Chief, Planning & Design | .. Member |
| (xiv) Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources | Member-Convener |

The Committee may also invite other Government of Orissa Officers/distinguished individual(s) or expert(s) to participate in its deliberations.

Terms of reference of the Committee will be as follows:--

- (i) Monitor the progress of preparatory activities and implementation of OWSIP
- (ii) Monitor the Project integrally and co-ordinate with related agencies to sort out the problems, if any and advise/recommend to Government in matters related to the Project.
- (iii) Review the reports of Consultants, Consultancy Organisations and W.B. relating to design and implementation of OWSIP.
- (iv) Any other matter with the permission of the Chairman
- (v) The Committee shall meet at least twice during every calendar year preferably during January and July.
- (vi) The Member-Convener shall convene the meeting with the approval of the Chairman.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the next issue of the Orissa Gazette and copies of the same be forwarded to all Departments of Government/all Heads of Departments.

By order of the Governor

ARABINDO BEHERA

Principal Secretary to Government